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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: TOUNAI  
For: METHOD OF TESTING MASK PATTERN AND PROGRAM FOR DOING  
THE SAME

Enclosed are the following:

[ ] Letter: SUBMISSION OF INCOMPLETE APPLICATION  
[X] Specification 18 pages; Claims 5 pages; Abstract 1 page  
[X] Declaration and Power of Attorney  
[X] Sheet(s) of drawings 6 pages  
[X] An assignment of the invention to: NEC Electronics Corporation  
[X] A certified copy of Japanese application No. 2003-094710, filed March 31, 2003  
[X] Information Disclosure Statement  
[ ] Preliminary Amendment

[ ] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 by way of Japanese patent application  
No. 2003-094710 filed March 31, 2003.

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